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Letter dated 21 April 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith humanitarian and information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 17-21 April 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a Security Council document.

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Annex to the letter dated 21 April 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (17 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out two humanitarian operations in Aleppo and Damascus governorates.

A total of 2,000 portions of hot food and 3.5 tons of bread were delivered to residents of Afrin, in Aleppo governorate.

In Damascus, 250 Easter food packages were distributed.

Over the past 24 hours, 2,700 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 4.9 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 21.3 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (18 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements were signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is unchanged — it is still 1,464.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 has increased to 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains has increased to 227.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 1 square kilometre of territory. A total of 3,950 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 6 in Damascus, 3 in Hama, 3 in Ladhiqiyah, 1 in Aleppo and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 13 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 5 in Hama, 3 in Damascus, 2 in Aleppo, 2 in Idlib and 1 in Dar'a.

During its investigations of the incidents, the Russian representative office confirmed one violation of the ceasefire regime; it has not confirmed any of the other 12 violations.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (18 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out four humanitarian operations in Aleppo governorate, during which 4.8 tons of bottled drinking water were delivered to local branches of the Centre in Aleppo city.

Over the past 24 hours, 1,507 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 20.6 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (19 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements were signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged — it is still 1,464.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 227.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 8.5 square kilometres of territory. A total area of 3,958.5 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 13 violations in the following governorates: 7 in Damascus, 5 in Ladhiqiyah and 1 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 20 violations in the following governorates: 9 in Aleppo, 5 in Damascus, 3 in Hama, 1 in Dar'a, 1 in Idlib and 1 in Homs.

During its investigations of the violations the Russian representative office confirmed one violation of the ceasefire regime; it has not confirmed any of the other 19 violations.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (19 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out seven humanitarian operations: six in Aleppo governorate and one in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

In Aleppo city, 600 packets of food products, 1,000 portions of hot food and 1.2 tons of bread were delivered to residents of Indharat, Bayyadin, Sukkari, Ma'adi and Old Aleppo districts and the Teshrin neighbourhood.

A total of 250 food packages were delivered to residents of Tishrin in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, 2,323 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 7.9 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 21 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (20 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements were signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,464.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 is unchanged — it is still 227.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 7 square kilometres. A total area of 3,965.5 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 3 in Ladhiqiyah, 2 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 12 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 4 in Damascus, 2 in Aleppo, 2 in Hama, 2 in Dar'a, 1 in Idlib and 1 in Homs.

During its investigations of the incidents, the Russian representative office confirmed one violation of the ceasefire regime; it has not confirmed any of the other 11 violations.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (20 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out four humanitarian operations in Aleppo governorate.

In Aleppo city, 3.6 tons of bottled drinking water were delivered to residents of Akramiyah, Ashrafiyah and Jandul districts.

A total of 3.1 tons of humanitarian cargo (1,500 portions of hot food, 350 food packages, bread, and also a shipment of clothing and footwear) were delivered to residents of Jibrin in Aleppo governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, 3,700 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 6.7 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 21 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the town of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (21 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Samdaniyah al-Sharqiyah in Qunaytirah governorate and Dayr Dama in Suwayda' governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,466.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 is unchanged — it is still 227.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 3.5 square kilometres of territory. A total area of 3,969 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 6 in Damascus, 5 in Hama, 2 in Dar'a and 1 in Ladhiqiyah.

The Turkish representative office has reported 10 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 4 in Hama, 3 in Damascus, 2 in Dar'a and 1 in Aleppo.

During its investigations of the incidents, the Russian representative office confirmed three ceasefire violations; it has not confirmed any of the other seven violations.